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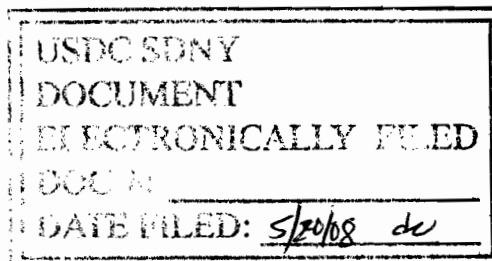
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May 19, 2008

By Facsimile (212-805-6191)

Honorable Barbara S. Jones
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Joel Fermin
07 Cr. 400 (BSJ)



Dear Judge Jones:

The Government writes to respectfully request, on behalf of both parties, that the next conference in the above-referenced matter be re-scheduled from May 21, 2008 to a date convenient to the Court after July 3, 2008.

The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act between May 21, 2008 and the new date. This delay will permit the Government and the defense to continue discussions concerning the possibility of a disposition before trial. The Government makes this request with the consent of counsel for the defendant.

Very truly yours,

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Application granted. The pretrial conference is adjourned to July 15, 2008 at 4PM. In the interest of justice for the reason stated above, speedy trial time is excluded from May 21, 2008 to July 15, 2008 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

SO ORDERED
Dated: 5/20/08 BARBARA S. JONES
U.S.D.J.

TOTAL P.01